

as to distribute the sound evenly and so as to make the sound audible to every part of the audience without making the sound disturb the audience collected in any one particular area. It would be reasonable to prescribe that the use of the loudspeaker in an open space should be limited to make the audibility of it not exceed 200 feet. But if, for any special occasion, it is necessary to make other arrangements, then we may safely leave it, in my opinion, to an officer such as the District Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police to authorise the use of the loud speaker so as to make the sound audible beyond those limits. If in his opinion such amplification is necessary for any special purpose or special occasion, as for instance a marriage reception where some musical concert is arranged and the person thinks that it is not sufficient if the use of the loud-speaker is confined within the precincts of the premises but must be radiated throughout the place, in such instances.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—You are not moving your amendment, Sri Rama Rao ?

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Not yet, Sir. I hope to furnish to the Hon'ble the Home Minister some facts so that he might understand my amendments and I hope to make him accept them even without my having to move the amendments.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let us see after tea. The House will now adjourn for lunch and reassemble at 3-35.

The House adjourned for Lunch at Five Minutes past Three of the Clock and reassembled at Thirty-five Minutes past Three of the Clock.

[Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

(Quorum was formed at 3-40 P.M.)

Statistics relating to Questions

Mr. SPEAKER.—Some Hon'ble Members wanted to know the number of questions which are still pending which are not answered.

Questions admitted for the	
March-April Session. ...	667
Questions admitted for	
July-August Session ...	313
Total ...	980

Questions to which replies have been furnished so far:

March-April Session ...	648
July-August Session ...	304
Total ...	952

Questions remaining unanswered:

March-April 1953 ...	19
July-August 1953 ...	9
Total ...	28

Of these 28, there are some 5 questions which are yet to be got printed.

As regards the Short Notice Questions:

Number tabled ...	36
Number admitted ...	20
Number of Questions sent to the Ministers for consent and answer ...	20
Number of Questions to which replies are furnished ...	8
Number of Questions disallowed by the Speaker finally ..	16
Consent not given by the Ministers ...	9
Permission refused by the Speaker ...	7

Sri M. V. Rama Rao will now resume his speech.

MYSORE POLICE (AMENDMENT), BILL, 1953.

Motion to consider (contd.)

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (contd.).—Sir, as I was saying that the imposition of restrictions upon the use of loud-speakers, whether in a residential building or in an open place, is essentially a matter which should be regulated by the Police; and it should be so regulated as not to drive people to seek remedies for fancied wrongs or harassment, from law courts. It cannot be the object of the Government or of